

E-mail notice sent to all Hospital Data Reporting Contacts on October 5, 2007

**Subject: New MS-DRGs**

In response to the recent implementation of the new Medicare severity adjusted DRGs, the purpose of this email is to briefly clarify DRG reporting requirements for Arizona hospital discharge data.

For the 2007-02 reporting period (discharges from July 1 through December 31, 2007), **the DRG used for billing is to be reported.**

As most of you are aware, the rules under which discharge data is reported to the state of Arizona have been under revision, with proposed implementation for 2008 discharges. Any future changes to DRG reporting will be communicated along with the updated requirements for 2008, which will be available soon.